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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CYNTHIA SCHNEIDER
APPLICATION No.: 10/685,165
FILED: OCTOBER 14, 2003
FOR: **PICTURE FRAMING SYSTEM**

EXAMINER:
ART UNIT: 3611
CONF. NO: 4272

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the Application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add new claim 12 as shown in the attached Complete Set of Pending
Claims.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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